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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP DETERMINATION

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1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SERVICE OF AMCITS IN IDF IN 1955, IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT DUAL AMERICAN-ISRAELI CITIZENS AND AMERICANS WHO WERE PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF ISRAEL WERE INFORMALLY EXEMPT FROM SUCH SERVICE IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE U.S. CITIZENSHIP. FOLLOWING AFROYIM DECISION IN 1967, SUCH EXEMPTION WAS DISCONTINUED AND ALL ABLE BODIED INDIVIDUALS OF MILITARY AGE WHO WERE EITHER PERMANENT RESIDENTS OR DUAL CITIZENS WERE AND CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE.

2. AS DEPT. HELD IN CASE OF JOSEPH BERMAN (DEPT'S. OM OF MARCH 19, 1975 AND PREVIOUS) THAT HE HAD NOT EXPATRIATED HIMSELF THROUGH SERVICE IN IDF IN 1952-54 DESPITE OWN ADMISSION THAT HIS ALLEGIANCE TO US WAS "SECONDARY" TO ALLEGIANCE TO ISRAEL, EMBASSY FAILS TO DISCERN SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN NISHRY CASE.

3. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY FILES AGAIN SHOW NO INFORMATION REGARDING PRACTICE OF OBTAINING AFFIDAVIT OF EXPATRIATED PERSON IN 1961, IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE ISSUEANCE OF NIV IN CASE LIKE NISHRY'S, SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEE CONFIRMS THAT THIS WAS, IN FACT, THE POLICY.

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